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SS LECHISTAN (Polish)

21 March 1954

Arrived Durres from Gdynia. Unloaded 1225 tons of coking coal, 200 tons of dyestuffs and 25 tons of titanium.

Left Durres on 28 March 1954 after taking aboard 1,600 tons of chrome ore, 25 tons of tobacco, 15 tons of laurel leaves and 2 tons of onions.

28 April 1954

Expected at Durres with 1,440 tons coking coal. Will load 2,000 tons chrome ore.

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SS NOGIN (Soviet)

6-14 April 1954

Arrived Durres from Odessa 6 April 1954 with 50 tons of lubricants, 2,175 tons of mixed cargo including 1,260 tons ammonium nitrate, 515 tons superphosphate. At Durres this vessel took aboard 700 tons of petroleum asphalt. On 8 April she arrived at Vlone and took aboard an additional 1500 tons of petroleum asphalt. On 10 April she returned to Durres, and on 14 April left Durres for Odessa.

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SS RODINA (Bulgarian)

14 March 1954

Arrived Vlone from Durres. Unloaded unspecified heavy cargo. Left 22 March 1954 after loading 2,000 tons chrome ore.

20-30 April 1954

Expected Durres to load 3,000 tons chrome ore.

SS STALOWA WOLA (Polish)

Late May 1954

Expected Durres with cargo. She will load 3,0004,000

tons of chrome ore.

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SS SZECED (Hungarian)	9 April 1954	Arrived Durres from Constanta with 150 tons of metal sheeting and 38 tons of pipes. Will load 550 tons of chrome ore.
MS TEUTA (Albanian)	2 April 1954	Arrived Durres from Trieste this date with unknown cargo.
SS TRANSYLVANIA (Rumanian)	29 March 1954	Left Durres for Constanta after debarking 150 passengers. At Durres took aboard 20 tons of sage, 5 tons of laurel leaves, 677 kgs of horn (sic) and 10,270 dozen brooms.
	12 April 1954	Arrived Durres from Constanta and Odessa and left 14 April. Number of passenger and/or cargo operations not known.
	29 April 1954	Expected at Durres from Varna with cargo and passengers.

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